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In the Patent Application of :  
Matthew Todd Hupp :  
Serial No. 09/481,456 :  
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Disposed In A Two Dimensional Plane

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324**

This amendment is being filed to add an inventor. Please amend the specification of the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 1, in the section specifying the inventors of the application, immediately before "Matthew Todd Hupp", please insert -- Michael Sean Farrell --.

Please amend the front page of the issued patent as follows: In Section 75, under "Inventor," immediately before "Matthew Todd Hupp, Sharonville, OH (US)", please insert -- Michael Sean Farrell, Terrace Park, Ohio --.

**REMARKS**

The Specification has been amended to correct the non-joinder of inventor Michael Sean Farrell, in the above application. Thus, the actual inventors in the above-identified application are Michael Sean Farrell and Matthew Todd Hupp. The enclosed Statement of Michael Sean Farrell asserting that the error was made without deceptive intent, Declaration, Written Consent of the Assignee, and Petition to the Commissioner to permit the correction of inventorship, as required by 37 CFR 1.324 are being filed concurrently.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants and Applicants' Assignee respectfully request that the amendment to the present application be entered and inventorship corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECISION DISMISSING  
PETITION  
37 CFR 1.324

This is a decision on the petition filed November 19, 2003 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is dismissed.

A petition to correct inventorship as provided by 37 CFR 1.324 requires (1) a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on their part, (2) a statement from the current named inventors (including any "inventor" being deleted) who have not submitted a statement as per "(1)" either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change, (3) a statement from all assignees of the parties submitting a statement under "(1)" and "(2)" agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent; such statement must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 3.73(b); and (4) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(b). This petition lacks item(s) 3 above. The Assignee Consent filed with the petition does not comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b) (see also MPEP 324).

  
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